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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Carramah J. Quiett  
TORU KOIZUMI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/929,037 )  
: Filed: August 15, 2001 )  
: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) April 26, 2006

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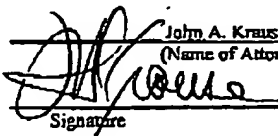
In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please  
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reasons given herein.

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